

House Resolution 1369

By: Representative Day of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Susan J. Kelley, PhD, for her support of the Georgia
2 International Law Enforcement Exchange and inviting her to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Susan J. Kelley has outstandingly served as the Dean and Professor of the
5 College of Health and Human Sciences at Georgia State University; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Kelley came to Georgia State with a wealth of prior experience, including
7 her service as chairperson and professor of the Department of Maternal-Child Health Nursing
8 at Boston College, Director of Nursing Education for Massachusetts Emergency Medical
9 Services, and pediatric nurse at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and Boston City Hospital;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Kelley specialized in the field of child abuse and since 1980 has published
12 more than 50 journal articles and book chapters on various aspects of child abuse; she is a
13 fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and a member of numerous child abuse and
14 nursing professional societies; and

15 WHEREAS, as further evidence of her amazing achievements and contributions to society,
16 Dr. Kelley has received several national awards including the March of Dimes National
17 Nurse of the Year award, American Nurses' Association Nurse of the Year Award,
18 Excellence in Research Award from the Society of Pediatric Nursing, and Outstanding
19 Service Award from the American Professional Society on Abuse of Children; and

20 WHEREAS, Susan J. Kelley is also most noted for her tremendous and long-standing
21 support for the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program; and

22 WHEREAS, with the support of talented people like Dr. Kelley, GILEE has been able to
23 grow and develop first-rate programs for the national and international exchange of

1 outstanding law enforcement personnel, allowing such expert police officers and public
2 safety leaders to learn from each other through hands-on meetings and operations around the
3 country and around the world; and

4 WHEREAS, the valuable support of Dr. Kelley and others has helped GILEE achieve a state,
5 national, and international reputation as a leader in the exchange of law enforcement ideas
6 and initiatives and such an exchange of information has led to the tremendous development
7 of ideas around the globe, for increasing national security and world peace; and

8 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a person, such as Dr. Kelley, who has
9 personally contributed so much to education, public safety, and security be appropriately
10 recognized.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body honor and commend Susan J. Kelley for her outstanding service
13 to the State of Georgia, to the United States, and to world peace and invite her to appear
14 before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of
15 the House of Representatives.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Susan J. Kelley.